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S<sup>t</sup> A<sup>d</sup> e's

Miscarriage:

or,

A full and true account.

of the

Rabbit Woman.

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*S<sup>r</sup> A—d—e's*

*Miscarriage.*

*To the tune of, The Abbot of Canterbury.*

I.

*Physicians, and surgeons, and midwives draw near;  
Maimed-women, and widows, & virgins give ear;  
For it is of a woman, a woman I sing,  
Who rabbits seventeen from one C—y did bring.  
Derry down, &c.*



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## 2.

Monsieur St. A-d-è, that anatomist rare,  
Says all these same rabbits præternatural were;  
And, saith, we must own there is something in that,  
For the first that came out, did prove a black cat.

(Derry down, &c.

## 3.

'Tis strange he should find out a cat by her claw,  
Yet not see that St. A made him a cat's paw;  
Tho' I rather think he knew puss by her gut,  
Which he for a string on his fiddle had put.

(Derry down, &c.

## 4.

The sympathy, good folks, is wondrous to speak,  
As he touch'd his fiddle, the woman did squeak,  
Which has put our poor surgeon in such a sad pet,  
'Tis fear'd his own guts will to fiddle-strings fret.

(Derry down, &c.

## 5.

Such pangs, such convulsions, such gropings before,  
Were never endur'd by honest woman or whore;  
For as sure as St. André was poison'd, not clapp'd,  
The bones of a rabbit in her uterus snapp'd

(Derry down, &c.

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He dissected, compar'd, and distinguish'd likewise  
 The make of these rabbits, their growth, and their size;  
 He preserv'd them in spirits, and — a little too late,  
 Preserv'd (Verhue sculp) a neat copper plate.

Derry down, &c.

7.

Tho' so good a design the discovery marr'd,  
 Yet industrious S<sup>t</sup> A - d - e deserves a reward;  
 But instead of the copper engrave him in brass,  
 And take the impression from his own modest face.

Derry down, &c.

8.

The woman (God bless her) a mere simple fool,  
 Was more fool than knave, A - d more knave than fool;  
 But the K - g knows S<sup>t</sup> A - d - e to be twice upon oath,  
 A due composition of knave and fool both.

Derry down, &c.

9.

'Tis monstrous a woman such a cheat should pretend;  
 'Tis monstrous two surgeons such a cheat shou'd befriend;  
 But the monster of monsters, beyond comprehension,  
 Is that they expected a monstrous pension.  
 Derry down, &c.

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## 10.

From Godtamin to Guildford, from Guildford they brought  
 The woman to London, rabbit-quick, as they thought;  
 To a bagnio they brought her, where much money was belted,  
 Where Sir Richard and Molly were damnably sweated.  
 Derry down, &c

## 11.

But among the sam'd doctors there was one Dr. Meagre,  
 Most learn'd, most profound, most purblind and eager;  
 Foutu fellows, he cry'd, they have, damn it, no skill,  
 We purge her rabbits with one Mercury Pill.  
 Derry down, &c

## 12.

Tho' some say he did a nice sorcress contrive,  
 To kill the good woman, & bring the rabbits alive;  
 For he had from Paris no orders to save her  
 By Mons. Petit, the french surgeon or shaver.  
 Derry down, &c

## 13.

The Parliament was in a terrible sound,  
 Who the members should be of the burrow new-found;  
 And let it be said to the praise of this land,  
 There were young folks enough full ready to stand.  
 Derry down, &c



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work to be done in the  
field of the history of the  
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14.

The women, sie on 'em, do talk without shame,  
 Nor scruple, in latin, to mention that same;  
 And shortly intend to get figures in china  
 Of the diaboli morsus, and eke the vagina

Derry down, &c

15.

Good midwives, alas! your trade is undone,  
 Dame Natures recesses are secret to none;  
 And a girl of fifteen knows so much of the matter,  
 She'll deliver herself without all that clatter.

Derry down, &c

16.

The counties of Suffolk and Norfolk complain  
 That the gentry at C—s should take such disdain;  
 The Poulterers cry out from every stall,  
 G—d rabbit the woman, S<sup>t</sup> A—d—e and all.

Derry down, &c

17.

S<sup>t</sup> A—d—e, Sir Richard, who have made all this frother,  
 What wou'd ye not give these rabbits to smother?  
 But since no more rabbits are sold, it is meet  
 That a ballad at least should be sold thro' the street.

Derry down, &c

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